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Sam Jones says he would rather

play "seven-up" for ten dollars a game

than deal in futures. But, after all,

what is revaluation but dealing in fu-

tures?—Minneapolis Tribune.

HELEN LAKEMAN;

—OR—

The Story of a Young Girl's Strug-

gle With Adversity.

BY JOHN R. MUSKIE.

AUTHOR OF "THE BAKER OF BRIDGEMAN"

"WALTER BROWNFIELD," ETC.

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CHAPTER XVII.

THE SUPERFICIALS IN THE POOR-HOUSE.

The unfortunate beings who are sent

to the poor-house deserve the pity of the

entire human family. They are always

treated to the plainest, coarsest food

and wearing apparel, and frequently

not enough of that. The poor-house is

usually let out by contract to the low-

est bidder, and the contractor who

takes it as a job to make the most

out of his job. Poor-house contractors

are not always humane men. They

often abuse their helpless victims, and

as they get so much per head for every

member, it is to their interest to have

many, and feed them as cheaply as

possible.

In the case of Bill Jones' contract,

like many others, it was, what is some-

times called, a political job. Bill

furnished Arnold a man for collector of

revenue all the votes in his school

district, and Arnold, who had elected

the county justice, just as one or two

men sometimes do elect every office in

their county, had Bill appointed poor-

house keeper. We fear the county

justices did not look to the interests of

those unfortunate who depend on them

for the little comfort they require in

this world. They did not study the

physiognomy of these mental features,

or consider the suffering he might

cause. But they rather considered

whether they would gain the most

votes by appointing him or the benevo-

lent-looking man recommended by

his pastor as a suitable person. Preach-

ers are not usually good electioneers, and

consequently their recommendations are

hardly ever considered in the distri-

bution of public patronage.

"Old Blaze can preach like blue

blazes," they thought, "but he didn't

help us to our office, and he can't do

any work to reflect us."

Bill Jones and a gallon of cheap

whisky would carry more votes on

election day than all the sermons Old

Blaze might preach in six months, so

they gave the poor-house, at Arnold's

suggestion, to Bill Jones, whom we

find the proprietor when little Amos

Lakeman is entered, by order of Ar-

old, a pauper. The little fellow sat

for a long time in his hard chair, with

a large whip more like a slave-driver

than a poor-house keeper, was beating

an old man because he could not hoe

in the garden.

"You lazy dog," he thundered, "I

think we're going to keep you here like

a lord, and ye do nothing?"

"Oh, don't you," cried the old

man, trying to escape the keen lash of

the whip; "I'll report ye, if ye don't

effect of epileptic fits, which produced

partial paralysis and idiocy.

"Where is supper?" asked Amos.

"Over there; an' if you don't go soon

they'll be no left. They eat a

race," said the simple woman, gig-

gling.

"Who are you?" Amos asked.

"They call me foolish Nancy; I

ain't so foolish as they think. It's

because I lart; but I lart when I can't

help it. There's nothin' here to make

any one lart, an' I guess I's got to do

lartin' for all the others."

She paused, because she was giggling

in a most hysterical manner. After a

few moments, she said:

"Ye'd better come now an' get

supper; to eat, cos' they don't wait here

on any body," and again she fell to

giggling, until her distorted face was

almost dark.

Amos looked at that low, open shed,

which answered for a dining-room, and

saw those wretched creatures there

struggling, fighting and snatching at

the food, more like hungry dogs than

human beings, and felt that he did not

care to be among them. But at this

moment Bill Jones, passing the door,

said:

"Why don't you go to supper?"

Feeling sure he would suppress the

cruel man to refuse, the child said:

"I'll go, sir, I'll go."

He began to climb down from the

hard chair, and with much difficulty

found his crutches.

"Ye'll not get nothin' to eat, ye've

goin' to that shed," cried Bill, whose

grammar was as bad as his

morals.

The woman who had called herself

simple Nancy was waiting for him, her

face distorted with a giggle.

"Come," she said, "come with me.

Ye shall be my boy. I had a little boy

like you once."

Disgusting as this poor creature was,

Amos found that she was a beam of

sunshine in that place of horror. His

infantile mind could distinguish in her

less selfishness than in many

others. Her mind, dwarfed and clouded

as it was, had yet some faint gleams

of humanity, and he accepted her proffered

friendship, as he hobbled along, con-

sidered in his crutches, at her side, he

said:

"Is sister here?"

"Yes, yes; I'm your sister," the

woman answered, with a giggle. "I'm

your sister and mother both."

"But my sister Helen, is she here?"

The woman seemed puzzled. She

reflected in her stupid way, and then,

with a giggle which seemed to decide

the matter, said:

"Oh, yes—yes, yes, I am your sister

Helen."

When the table was reached there

was nothing on it he could eat. He

had watched his father's pigs eat swill

far more wholesome and palatable than

the mess before him. There were a

few broken loaves of dark corn-bread,

cooked hard, some bolted pork and

leaves of weeds which they called

"greens."

The helpless creatures grabbed with

their hands, ignoring the few rusty

knives, forks and spoons they had,

pieces of corn-bread which had fallen to

the ground was picked up and given to

the child, but he was really ill, and

could not eat. His face was flushed

with fever and the pain in his side and

back continued to increase.

"My child is sick, my child is sick,"

said simple Nancy, taking the boy in

her skinny arms. "I'll take him to

bed." Giggling, she bore the little suf-

ferer to her miserable, dirty cot, and

laid him upon it.

"Now you will be well soon."

"Where is sister Helen?" Oh, sister,

why don't you come?" cried the sick

child.

"I am Helen—I am here," said the

idiotic woman, striving to console the

little sufferer.

He fell into a feverish sleep, and

awoke at midnight to find all darkness

and silence, save the moaning of the

idiot on the floor, having given up his

hope of him. His face was raging

high, and he burned with thirst.

"Helen, I want a drink! Oh, sister,

sister, why don't you come?"

CHAPTER XVIII.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

There exists a peculiar abstract not-

ion called public sentiment. We hard-

ly know how to define it. It seems to be

the general running of minds in one di-

rection. Usually there are one or two

persons in every community, neighbor-

hood or society who are local magnets,

and draw about them a class of inferior

persons who follow their thoughts, and

are said to be molders of public senti-

ment. If they are right, public senti-

ment is right, if wrong, public senti-

ment is wrong. The great molder of

public sentiment in the Sandy Fork

neighborhood was Judge Arnold. He

was authority on all questions, either

social or political, and when he took a

stand the other people, or a majority

at least, were sure to be with him. The

very fact that the Judge had filed com-

plaint against Helen Lakeman, charg-

ing her with grand larceny, was

enough to convince nearly every per-

son in the Sandy Fork neighborhood

that she was guilty.

"She

SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1887.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM - Editor.

The Senatorial deadlocks in New Jersey and West Virginia still continue.

Clarksville, Tenn., has organized a Land and Improvement Co., as the basis for a boom.

O. B. Smith's tobacco barn in Henderson county, was burned Monday. Loss \$1,200, no insurance.

The residence of J. A. Morrison, Davies county, was burned Tuesday. Loss \$1,200, fully insured.

The great strike of freight handlers at New York has worn itself out and as usual the railroads are on top.

The Railroad Commissioners will not be appointed until the last of next week. There are 300 applicants for the five places.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Louisville and other places in Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

A family quarrel over the proceeds of a sale ended by David Mattingly's having his wife arrested for grand larceny at Raywick, Ky.

Mr. Henry Watterson has returned from Washington, after having written a series of articles criticizing the policy of the President.

Miss Annie Randall, daughter of Hon. Sam'l J. Randall, was married to Mr. C. C. Lancaster, a Washington attorney, last Tuesday.

Cholera is rapidly spreading throughout South America and a strict quarantine has been established against the infected localities.

Fountain Fox Bobbitt, the cranky member of the late Legislature from Lincoln, was married at Lexington last Saturday to Miss Lula Shropshire.

The Italians and Abyssinians fought a bloody battle near Massowah in the Sudan, on the 26th ult., and 5,000 of the rebels were killed and wounded.

John C. Leighton, clerk of the Municipal court of Boston, after 19 years of trusted service, is reported short in his accounts to the amount of \$200,000.

The Lower House of the Missouri Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting state officers from accepting free railroad passes. There were 26 votes against the bill.

In Nelson county Nick Clark shot and killed his brother Monroe, in a quarrel over a trivial matter Tuesday. Both were married, their wives being sisters.

Wm. Goose and wife, of Jefferson county, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage last Monday. The old gentleman is 83 and his wife a few years longer.

Meetings are being held in Louisville looking to the holding of another exposition this year. A guarantee of \$25,000 from the business men is asked by the managers.

The Ohio became stationary Sunday night and began to recede Monday. As there is not much snow in the mountains, there is no danger of another flood this year.

In Green county Tuesday the dead body of John Kiehl was found concealed in the carcass of a horse. The body was half eaten up by dogs. No clue to the murderer.

Detective Huggins, one of the officers wounded by the rescuers of McEun, the fur thief, on the cars at Evansville, Ohio, died Tuesday from his injuries. The other officer is getting well.

Green Smith and Col. Robertson will probably head their respective party tickets next year and the Lieutenant Governorship middle will be fought over again in the contest for Governor in Indiana.

There were 81 passengers on the ill-fated train which went over the bridge at White River, Va., four of whom are still unaccounted for. Of the others, 36 were killed, 35 wounded and the other 6 escaped unhurt.

The President has promised to sign the Owensboro public building bill, which has passed both houses. We congratulate the people of Owensboro upon their good fortune. They ought to have had a public building long before this.

The first number of the Lebanon (Ky.) Enterprise, with Clarence E. Woods editor and manager, is on our table and the new paper presents a very creditable appearance. It is an eight-column sheet and well-filled with good reading matter. May it meet with success.

The water is running across the neck of the Peninsula, on the Kentucky side above the city, in a strong current, the sound of which can be heard several miles. The action of these floods is gradually wearing away the ground there. In places the soil is all gone, and the substratum of clay is worn into ruts and gullies. The action of the current in cutting across the Peninsula is slow but dangerous. Congress ought to be efficient action to stop the flow of water.—Evansville Journal.

GENERAL NEWS.

California, Mo., will grant no saloon licenses this year.

Henry Hix, a farmer living near St. Joseph, Mo., killed his son, William.

A nest of Mexican outlaws were found by officers in Sonora, Mexico, and ten were killed.

The house at Jefferson City yesterday passed Mr. Dunn's anti-free pass bill by a large majority.

Jim Courtwright, the desperado, was killed last night at Fort Worth, Tex., by Luke Short, a gambler.

Patsy Brennan got his foot fastened in a frog at Greenup, Ill., and a passing train injured him fatally.

Hugh Branchin has been arrested at Cleveland in connection with the assault on Hoehn and Halligan.

Philadelphia clothing exchange closed their doors on the cutters, and 1,000 of the latter are locked out.

Dr. Ford, of Shreveport, was yesterday sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for killing the debaucher of his wife.

Dr. McGlynn, the deposed priest, has requested a discontinuance of the movement to raise a relief fund for him.

A. S. Austin, of New York, had his head added by a suddenly acquired fortune and steps have been taken to restrain him.

E. C. More, of Missouri, has been nominated by the President as consul-general to the City of Mexico, to succeed Mr. Porch.

Great floods and severe rain and snow storms are reported from Western and Northwestern states and territories.

Rev. Father Jean, an Iowa priest, has been awarded \$200,000 damages against Bishop Hennessy by a court of the state.

The Central Traffic association at Cleveland concluded to continue itself and to observe the new interstate commerce bill.

A North Carolina court found a \$1,200 verdict against the Western Union for an error in a telegram for the purchase of cotton futures.

J. T. Lane, who lived near DeWitt, Ill., was bitten by a mad-dog, and the fear of hydrophobia overruled his reason and he died on the eve of being taken to an insane asylum.

The Ohio legislature has a proposition before it to authorize Gov. Foraker to offer \$10,000 reward for the Ravenna outlaws. It is thought a clew has been secured to the murderers.

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, a Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup and all diseases of the Lungs and Bronchial tubes or air passages, use Dr. Jackson's Lungwort and Wild Cherry. It is an unfailing remedy and very pleasant to take, can be purchased at J. R. Armstrong's Drug Store, Hopkinsville, Ky. Price 25 cents 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

OBITUARY.

Died, at her home five miles south of Hopkinsville, Ky., on the morning of Feb. 1, 1887, Mrs. Mary Jane Carliss, wife of J. W. Carliss, and daughter of the late George Hardy, of Trigg county, Ky. Mrs. Carliss was born in Trigg county, Ky., on the 9th of Oct. 1843. She professed faith in Christ in 1860, and attached herself to the Reformed church. In 1862 she was united in marriage to James W. Carliss. In 1867 she was baptized by the writer and received as a member of the Little River Baptist church, of which she was a worthy and loved member until removed by death. She died pneumonia on the 14th day of her illness. She leaves a devoted husband and five little children to deplore her sad departure. In all the relations of life as daughter, wife, mother and Christian she was true and faithful. Her funeral was preached by Rev. A. W. Meacham, her pastor, on the afternoon of the 2nd inst. February 3rd, 1887.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

[By Glover & Durrett.]

The sales on our market for the week just closed amounted to 2,282 hds. with the receipts for the same period of 1,890 hds. Sales since Jan. 1st amount to 10,416 hds. The market has been irregular and a little more favorable to the buyers for the common grades of New Dark leaf and lugs. The inferior sorts 24 inches long have also been a little easier, while all dark tobaccos, both leaf and lugs, that are of a decided character have brought full prices. Old styles unchanged. The following quotations fairly represent the market:

Trash—\$1.00 to 2.00.
Com. to med. lugs—\$2.00 to 2.50.
Good lugs—\$2.75 to 4.50.
Com. to med. leaf—\$3.00 to 4.00.
Good to fine leaf—\$4.00 to 6.00.
Leaf of extra length—\$5.00 to 7.00.
Wrappery leaf—none.

W. A. Anderson is a Democratic candidate for the Legislature from Garrard.

Adair and Taylor Republicans have instructed for Bradley for Governor.

How is your blood? Green's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, guaranteed to cure. Price \$1.00. For sale by G. E. Galtier.

Why will you cough? When Green's Cough Balsam will give immediate relief. Price 50 cents. For sale by G. E. Galtier.

Catarrh can be permanently cured by Green's Catarrh Balm. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents. For sale by G. E. Galtier.

Green's Electric Oil Liniment, sure cure for all aches and pains. Never known to fail. Price 25 cents. For sale by G. E. Galtier.

Green's Anti-Bilious and Liver Compound and Ague Cure never fails. Guaranteed to cure ague, chills, biliousness and malarial fever. Try it. Price 50 cents. For sale by G. E. Galtier.

GARRETSBURG, KY.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN: GARRETSBURG, KY., Feb. 5.—This chequered life of ours is made up of joys and sorrows—of pleasures and pains. The sorrows and pains, generally, greatly predominate. Why this is so in this beautiful world of ours, we do not know. The vain and futile for the finite mind to attempt any solution of the mysteries of the infinite.

Mr. Bob Ingersoll was once asked by a distinguished theologian, what improvement he could make upon nature? He replied "I would make health contagious and not disease." What a fine preacher Mr. Ingersoll might make, were he to turn his shafts of sarcasm and ridicule against the Devil and his Angels, instead of against Heaven and the Bible! There is not a man in America I dare say, happier in his domestic relations than Mr. Ingersoll. He has a happy home around whose fireside, gathers a blooming family knit together by ties of the strongest affection.

Died, on the night of Feb. 2nd, at the residence of W. B. Grifley, Mrs. Anna Ritter, in the 71st year of her age.

Mr. John Allensworth, (Mr. Miller's attentive clerk) received a telegram late yesterday evening, from Madisonville, conveying the sad intelligence of his mother's illness. He left immediately on horseback to ride through the country; said he would get home by midnight. He doubtless had a long, cold and dreary ride, rendered more dreary by anxiety. Hope when he alighted at the home of his childhood, his sadness was changed to joy by finding his mother convalescent.

Mr. W. Kinchloe blundered against a looking glass this morning; it fell on the floor, breaking into a thousand fragments. "There," he said, "I am going to have seven years' trouble." What a wonderful amount of just such popular superstitions we find prevailing at this enlightened age of the world. If a hen crows, says one, "there will be a death in the family." If we see the new moon for the first time over the left shoulder or through a slight cloud, "it is a sign of bad luck," as long as that moon shines. If a candle burns out in its socket, without being blown out, "it is a sign of the approaching death of some one in the room." If we ride with a dogwood switch or start on any journey on Friday, "it is bad luck." There are hundreds of other equally silly superstitions, all perhaps the result of early impressions or education. The mind of the young is like a sheet of white paper, any mark or stain upon it is ineradicable.

Mr. John Moss, a worthy young citizen of Garrettsburg, took sudden flight to Clarksville a day or two ago accompanied by a blooming young daughter of Tennessee—intent—matrimony; upon reaching Clarksville, he found some little difficulty in securing the services of a preacher to tie the knot. I am told that the Presbyterian preacher told him "he felt some compunctions of conscience in marrying a runaway couple" and begged to be excused. After hunting up two or three divines, John at last, much to his heart's relief, found one with less tender conscience and thereupon two more souls were made happy. Long life and prosperity to you both and may you be crowned with boys, babies and blessings.

Esq. Rives had a called court yesterday; cause, two sons of Africa, Gus McClendon and Richmond O'Neil were charged by Joe Fleming with hog stealing. The evidence of the witnesses developed the strange fact, that a very vicious dog had bitten of his own free will and accord, said hog so severely that Richmond, through pity, thinking the pig would die anyhow took a stick and helped the vicious dog get the "hog out of its misery." Gus and Richmond then and there have a post mortem consultation and agree rather than let the "meat" "spile" they'll take it home and pay the owner for it; he should find them out; so they carry the mangled hog to their cabin in the dark night-time, get a little uneasy, try to revive the hog by putting it in a hot bath, finding this attempt fruitless they pull the hair almost entirely off, cut said swine in four pieces, put same in a meal sack and put sack in a corn pen near by to "keep the meat cool." Constable Dixon, (accompanied by some argus eyed deputies) gets a search warrant and spies out said bag of meat. Gus faces the music and Richmond cowardly skips out for Tennessee. Mr. D. J. McCallum a very eloquent and pathetic appeal to the court in behalf of defendant. All the devilment was laid on the dog. The court decided to dismiss the case with the understanding that the defendants were to pay Joe Fleming \$250 each for the pig. Haven't heard what became of the dog. What a theme for the moralist is the uncertainty of law!

We parted from an old friend, an M. D., the other day he was leaving much, but he had to seek his fortune in the far West.

"Like mountain streams we meet and part, Each living in the other's heart, Our course unknown, our hope the sea, Yet mingled in the distant sea."

S. Q. LAPIUS.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at H. B. Garner's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

TODD COUNTY.

TRENTON, Feb. 7th.—Well, here we are again after an absence of several moons and a half dozen suns.

Trenton is moving along with about the same kind of move with which she usually moves.

Mr. Larkin Lindsay, of your city, is now stopping with us. He is the author of the following miraculous incident, and swears to it. A young man by the name of Payne, who lives in your city, (if he's not dead) had bled eggs one day for dinner. He found in the yellow of the egg, a well developed dog tick! Mr. Lindsay is a strict member of the Methodist church.

Misses Jennie Cabanis, Charlie, Goodie and Emma Dickinson went over to your city last week to hear Wardle.

Healey Chiles visited your city Saturday. He is now engaged on the staff of the Western Recorder.

We have heard it gently whispered that the roads around here, are just a little muddy.

Messrs. J. A. Cabanis, J. G. Center, Cord Webb, J. D. Rutherford, G. W. Yost and H. B. McChesney all went over to Elkton to rusticate, Monday.

Miss Mary Hatler, one of Clarksville's most beautiful young ladies, is visiting Mrs. Thompson near this place.

Did you hear that Jim Cabanis had a brand new boy at his house? Well he has, and has named it James Clark Cabanis. James Sr., now steps like a blind horse. "The more the merrier."

Local option will have this burg in its clutches in a few weeks. Then it will not only be dry here but it will be dusty. Then there will be a hunting after nips and a weeping and waiting on account of the spirits which have departed.

Wells White, of Louisville, has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time.

We have heard on the streets, that the Rabbeth & Bacon Model Roller Mills, will soon be merged into a stock company.

The physicians say there is quite a lot of sickness in the country and strange to say, the undertaker reports trade distressingly dull.

Dave Hord, a gay and festive Insurance Missionary of Pembroke, has been monkeying with the folks around here for the past week.

Wheat is selling here for about 78 cents. The growing crop is not looking well. The farmers are busily engaged in stripping the weed. We have heard it stated that very little of the crop has been advanced on by Commission Merchants. This is a good idea, for now the farmer will get his money in a lump and we hope to see trade improve. The indications are that a full crop of tobacco will be put in again next season and the market will be overstocked as usual.

The Democratic County Committee met at Elkton Monday to decide between Dr. R. R. Grady of our town and Judge G. Terry, of Elkton, as you may have heard they are candidates for the State Senate. Logan county has a candidate out too and the Todd County Committee were called together to decide which should run Grady or Terry. Grady was willing to leave the matter to the Committee, but Terry said nix. A convention will be held all over the county, to say which shall make the race against the Logan county man.

This evening an accidental shooting occurred on the farm of Mr. Banks, one mile west of this city. Two little negro boys aged about twelve years, were hunting rabbits. A pistol was discharged in the hands of one of the boys, the ball striking the other negro in the back of the head. The boy was brought to town and Dr. Dickinson and Ranney were called. They say the wound will probably prove fatal.

CHESTNUT.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you feeling more depressed than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed energy to the system. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at H. B. Garner's Drug Store.

A QUESTION ABOUT Brown's Iron Bitters ANSWERED.

The question has recently been asked of us, "How can Brown's Iron Bitters cure weakness?" We will, if it does not, but it does. It is the only medicine that will purify the blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed energy to the system. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at H. B. Garner's Drug Store.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is a powerful blood purifier, and will cure all diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Eczema, Psoriasis, etc. It will also cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, such as Biliousness, Indigestion, etc. It will also cure all diseases of the lungs and throat, such as Cough, Croup, etc. It will also cure all diseases of the stomach and bowels, such as Constipation, etc. It will also cure all diseases of the nervous system, such as Headache, etc. It will also cure all diseases of the female system, such as Menstrual Disorders, etc. It will also cure all diseases of the male system, such as Gonorrhea, etc. It will also cure all diseases of the skin, such as Eczema, etc. It will also cure all diseases of the eyes, such as Catarrh, etc. It will also cure all diseases of the ears, such as Catarrh, etc. It will also cure all diseases of the nose, such as Catarrh, etc. It will also cure all diseases of the throat, such as Catarrh, etc. It will also cure all diseases 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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1887.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

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DEPART SOUTH—4:10 and 6:35 A. M.; 10:50 P. M.
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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. N. Tobin is in Cincinnati.
Mr. A. G. Bush has gone east.
Miss Lucy Henry went to Newstead Tuesday.
Esq. Thos. H. Grinter, of Cadiz, is improving slowly.
Mr. W. L. Thompson went over to Elkton Wednesday.
Mr. Alex. Warfield, of Clarksville, was in the city Tuesday.
Mr. J. D. Rutherford, of Trenton, visited the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. W. Logsdon has gone to Louisville to see a sick sister.
Mr. C. M. Latham has been confined at home by sickness for several days.
Leslie Thompson, who has been visiting relatives in Elkton, has returned.
Mr. A. E. Whitmore, collecting agent for P. F. Collier, Nashville, was in the city yesterday.
Col. J. F. Gentry and Thos. W. Gunn, of Cadiz, passed through the city Thursday enroute home.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Means, who went to Arkansas a year ago, have returned to Hopkinsville to live.
Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gerhart, of Clarksville, came over Tuesday to attend the Henry-Bryan wedding.
Mr. Bob McCarroll left yesterday morning for the Indian Territory, where he will make his home in the future.
Dr. Clarence Anderson was called to Wallonia this week to see a patient threatened with an affection of the heart.
Mrs. F. B. Henry and Mrs. W. A. Wilgus left yesterday to make a visit of several weeks to Mrs. B. A. Workman, near New Orleans.
Capt. H. D. Cole has taken his through run on the L. & N. from Nashville to St. Louis, having recovered from his recent illness.
Mrs. Clayton and her charming daughter, Miss Annie, of Hannibal, Mo., have returned home after a lengthy visit to Mrs. L. W. Welch.
Dr. B. F. Eager has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Southern Mississippi. He says peach trees are in full bloom and spring has already come in the south.
Mr. J. T. Harper, proprietor of Celestine Springs, went over to Clarksville Wednesday to investigate the rumors about the L. & N. R. R. falling to come by Cerulean.
Conductor Sam Stiles returned Wednesday from Charleston, where he had been to attend the meeting of railway conductors. Conductor Geo. White handled the accommodation during his absence.
Messrs. W. F. Pomroy and Ed. Brandon, of Wallonia, went over to Clarksville yesterday to see if they could offer sufficient inducements to the L. & N. R. R. to come by that place instead of Cerulean.

WEDDED.

HENRY-BRYAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thos. S. Bryan, on Virginia street, at 2 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 8th, Mr. Geo. Henry, Jr., of Newstead, to Miss Hattie Bryan, Rev. L. W. Welsh was the officiating clergyman.
The wedding was unusually quiet, only a very limited number of relatives being present. After the marriage the young couple left for their future home near Newstead. The groom is a clever and energetic young farmer and his bride is a young lady of more than ordinary personal attractions. May they always be happy in each other's love.
RICHARDS-HENRY.—At Los Angeles, Cal., at 5 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, Feb. 8th, Capt. Thos. Richards, of California, to Miss Annie Henry, late of this county. The bride left this county last fall to teach in California. She is a young lady of many lovable traits of character and personal charms. Beautiful, amiable, winsome and accomplished, she possesses all those attributes most admired in women. The groom is a handsome widower, a brother of Judge A. E. Richards, late of the Superior Court bench of Kentucky. May the future bring them nothing but happiness.

HERE AND THERE.

Paper sacks for putting up hams for sale at this office cheap.
Mr. W. L. Waller will open a grocery at 24 Ninth street next week.
The 5 o'clock a. m. train was over two hours late yesterday morning.
A brand new 6 drawer sewing machine for sale at a sacrifice. Apply at this office.
Miss Lizzie Beaumont, of Nebo, will begin a school at Mr. T. L. Graham's next Monday.
A freight car at the depot was broken into Tuesday night and \$80 worth of groceries carried off.
Alex. Johnson, col., accidentally shot himself in the hand Tuesday night, while fooling with a pistol.
Messrs. Forbes & Bro. have covered their machine shops with tin, greatly lessening the danger from fire.
A little sunshine Wednesday—the first for ten days—was a welcome change from the rain and sleet of last week.
The Asylum has purchased six and the public schools one of the fine anti-aircrafts being sold by Mr. Thompson.
Rev. W. T. Slively, col., of Kuttawa, will probably accept a call to the pastorate of the Main Street Baptist church.
Byran Morrison, col., charged with burglarizing D. M. Taylor's room on 7th street, waived examination and went to jail.
A very enjoyable card party was given at the residence of Mr. Tom Jones, Tuesday night to Miss Lizzie Cox, of Bellevue.
A large light anemist set out of a ring was lost on South Main Tuesday. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.
Hopkinsville now has three Chinese laundrymen. Joo Chin and Sam Sing were reinforced this week by Joo Moy, of San Francisco.
Messrs. W. W. Garnett and Thos. L. Graham have returned from a visit to Birmingham, Ala. They made some investments while there.
The Republican committee was reorganized to some extent Monday. B. T. Johnson was put on from Stuart, J. A. Boyd from Kelly, Jas. Davis from Beverly, and Jno. B. Everett from Fairview.
The stock of clothing and other goods belonging to the late John T. Wright was sold in a body last Tuesday to Mr. N. B. Shyer for \$9,000. Mr. Shyer has rented the store room also for two years at \$1,250 per annum.
The Standard Union Town's Cabin Co., will play next Tuesday evening at the Opera House. They carry special scenery, jangle fingers, etc. Prices, reserved seats 75 cents, general admission 50 cents, gallery 25 cents.
There will be a sale of the personal effects of the late E. Edwards at his former residence on 7th street to-day, the sale to begin at 10 o'clock. A lot of household and kitchen furniture, a cow, some corn and coal, etc., will be sold.
The Republican County Committee held a secret session Monday afternoon, at the court house, at which it was resolved to hold precinct conventions on Saturday, Apr. 30th, to send uniformed delegates to a County Convention the first Monday in May.
A bloody fight occurred at a disreputable house on the Greenville road, just outside of the city Monday night, in which one young man was shot in the hand and another cut on the neck. A general knock-down occurred and the furniture was smashed, and the inmates fled for safety. This is only a repetition of what has frequently occurred in this den of iniquity, which should by all means be broken up.
The commission to condemn the I. A. & T. right of way through the farms of S. R. White and R. B. and J. O. McReynolds, near Newstead, gave the first \$196 and the others \$504. An injunction was gotten out by the gentlemen, who were not satisfied with the valuations. The case is being tried in County Court this week and was submitted to a jury yesterday, who will go to the farms and inspect the lands before fixing the damages. Work has been stopped on that part of the railroad until the matter is settled.
We were informed yesterday that our Pembroke papers of last Tuesday's issue had not been delivered. They were mailed here promptly and should have left this city on the 5 a. m. train. This is only one of the many postal irregularities and we have reported almost daily and we have stood the thing until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. There is gross negligence and outrageous inefficiency somewhere and an investigation to locate it is badly needed. Our subscribers will please report all irregularities promptly until we find where the trouble lies.

The Contest.

The case of Anderson vs. Winfree has been docketed, advanced and set for argument next Thursday, the 17th, in the Court of Appeals. The matter will be pushed right through to an early decision.
Inspector's Weekly Report of the Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.
WEEK ENDING FEB. 9, 1887.
Receipts for week..... 108 hhds.
Receipts for year..... 962 "
Sales for week..... 77 "
Sales for year..... 1,029 "
D. P. SMITHSON.

SOUTH CHRISTIAN.

Gossip, News and Politics.

HENKINSON, Ky., Feb. 10.—If either you or any of your readers have remarked that my silence has been longer than usual, I will simply say that like St. Simon Stylites, I have been "storming the gates of Heaven with batteries of prayer" in order to obtain a sufficient out-pouring of divine grace as might enable me to forgive the type as well as proof reader who so mercilessly butchered my last. I think I'd have had the gift of grace earlier but a horrid nightmare has sickened my very soul with thoughts as to what the outraged manes of Iobert Burns would say to me when we clasped hands on the Stygian shore. "But aye he was a jolly man and ne'er did malice bear." So I'll dismiss the subject.
Our city has been unusually quiet since the holidays and the pulse of commerce has not been as active as our mercantile friends could wish. The activities of unbounded material prosperity are only dormant for a while, however, and in the summation of certain plans which are being laid by a number of our local capitalists can be perfected, and then we expect such a boom as will make that of Birmingham sound like a pop-gun. I will not hint to you this publicly what those schemes are, but in their scope they are broader than any ever conceived by the erratic brain of Geo. Francis Train, and as far as any ever suggested by the vivid imagination of Col. Sellers. Articles of incorporation will be applied for in a few weeks at farthest and then you will realize what mighty agencies have been at work so near you and yet I dare say their presence has not even been suspected by the shrewdest citizen of our conservative town.
The social life of our city has been gay and festive. The dance at the new hall was a splendid success. Cupid, too, has been busy, and rumor tells of several successes he has accomplished which will shortly cause Maj. Breathitt a \$2,000 job.
Squire T. H. Major, who so enthusiastically sang all last fall the praises of the farm, is still with us and will remain so much to the joy of his numerous boarders as well as every tired and hungry traveler who has ever had the felicity to be his guest. The Squire isn't much of a merchant, but a big success as a landlord and tobaccoist. Since the dissolution of the firm of Jackson, Gossett & Major, by the withdrawal of Major, Mr. Jno. Rudolph, (who staid with us long enough last year to have a road named for him) has taken a position with the new firm, at which his numerous friends are much delighted. John is a Prince among gentlemen and an exquisite among the ladies. When genial, whole souled Perry Jackson was out last, he told Dr. Matthews quite a sensational story. The Dr. says he doesn't care if Perry never tells him and as nobody will let him tell it to them; and don't ask the Dr. to tell it to you, for it isn't fit for publication, in fact it could not be published by illustration. But the Dr. says he will make your paper more of a picture gallery than it already is, for if you'll excuse me for repeating what he says to the preacher it looks like he—no I. By the way, I don't believe I'd be safe in the assertion that more people are reading "Helen Lakeman" in this county at this time than ever before read one story. I used to break my resolution I made several years ago never to read a newspaper story and am now devouring it with as much interest as a school-boy. In fact when I retire at night and sleep I am disturbed by vivid dreams for her safety and I read and re-read the last issue until my eyes fill with tears of sympathy and my soul sickens with the thought of how "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." Mr. Editor don't Mr. Stuart discharge Helen because while Warren was kissing her down at the cow-pen he got all the milk? or was it because she feared Warren was slipping to much of the honey? I think if I could achieve a satisfactory solution of this question I could leave the sequel of her fortunes to fate. I will wrap the drapery of my couch about me, and lie down to pleasant dreams, awaiting the issue with all the courage of a martyr and all the patience of a Saint.

Work is progressing favorably on the I. A. & T. and we hope by the 1st of May to have the new Clarksville connection finished, when the road will be connected to the standard gauge. Immense numbers of dead and iron is being laid on both ends while several large squads of hands are constantly employed in improving the original bed.
I am glad that Mr. Bartley has induced "S. Q. Lapsus" to again display pen in *nigra aqua*, for it has a polished point and whether in the fields of Literature or the courts of Satire, it has the capacity to make itself both admired and feared.
Dr. J. N. Metcalf, of Garretttsburg, after having allowed his splendid professional abilities to lapse into a state of "innocuous desuetude" for several years past has again, much to the satisfaction of his friends, resumed his saddle-bags and is once again bent on duty and professional skill will avail. I am confident his practice will soon be all that he could wish.
The gubernatorial race is being discussed considerably in our city and I find what was the Buckner boom a year ago has collapsed. It has given way to a double boom for Holt or Harris. The people are tired of seeing civic worth subordinated to military glitter, and Gen. Buckner in his aspirations will be the first victim of their resentment of a policy which has ever since the war displaced statesmanship with shoulder straps. John D. Harris, of Madison county, will be Kentucky's next governor and when he does he will exorcise one commonwealth from under his feet and place it on a more enviable footing than she has ever been. Mark the prediction. Yours, etc., HORACE.

Mardi Gras Festivities.

The annual Mardi Gras parade, ball and festivities will take place in New Orleans Feb. 22nd, and those who have never been present in the great city during such an occasion can go this year at the reduced rate of \$16.50 for round trip. Preparations are being made for a still grander display, and thousands of visitors will join in the gaiety of the Southwestern metropolis. Mobile also comes to the front with similar features of entertainment, for which reduced rates can be secured.
A man named White murdered one Wilder, in Breathitt county, last week.

NORTH CHRISTIAN.

CROFTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—The weather problem has been settled at last for this season. Three wild geese went north Tuesday. Ground-hog's day passed without a shadow and now our people are jubilant, for there is not even the shadow of a doubt about our having an early spring. Soaring poets had as well begin to prepare for it.
Death has again visited our town and claimed for its victim little Pearl Coombs, daughter of John Coombs. Weep not fond parents and sister for the Pearl you loved so well on earth, for she is now a bright jewel in Heaven and looking over the battlements she beckons you on.
Col. A. H. Clark and R. W. Henry, of your city, were taking depositions in the case of Mrs. Kate Purley against her husband, Joe Purley, for divorce.
Miss Jennie Dulin went to Earlinton, Ky., to-day to visit relatives.
The only similarity between a phantom ball and an infantum brawl is that either will make a brave man run if he should meet either subject in the night time, the former for name the latter for paregoric.
G. R. Hancock has moved into the Alex. Woodson house on Railroad St. We are under obligations to the Earlinton Glee Club to attend the Annual Masquerade Ball Friday night, Feb. 11th, 1887.
Buck.
Fools And Pistols.
A negro woman named Mary Sergeant was shot and killed between Pembroke and Fairview last Sunday, by a negro man named Henry Tandy. They were both snapping pistols at each other, fooling as they thought with unloaded weapons, but one barrel of Tandy's pistol happened to be loaded and after snapping once or twice the cartridge was exploded and the unfortunate woman fell mortally wounded. She died in a few minutes after being shot. Tandy, although he claims the shooting was entirely unintentional, became alarmed and has skipped the county.

A Sure Thing.
There are very few things in this life of which we may be absolutely certain, but this is one of them: that Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" have no equal as a cathartic in the treatment of the liver, stomach and bowels. They are very small and their action is pleasant. Purely vegetable, perfectly harmless. 25 cents a vial. All druggists.

TOBACCO SALES.
Sales by Gant & Gaither Co. of 39 hhds. as follows:
12 hhds. good leaf from—\$6 00 to 9 00
8 hhds. medium leaf from—\$5 00 to 6 00
6 hhds. common leaf from—\$4 10 to 5 10
13 hhds. lugs and frosted trash from—\$1 00 to 3 10
Market active at last week's prices.
Sales by Abernathy & Co. of 20 hhds. of tobacco as follows:
11 hhds. good leaf—\$8 50, 8 00, 7 50, 7 25, 7 00, 7 40, 7 25, 6 00, 6 50, 6 20, 6 10
2 hhds. medium leaf from—\$6 00 to 5 00
4 hhds. common leaf from—\$5 00 to 4 00
3 hhds. lugs from—\$3 00 to 1 00.
Market steady.

A Chance for Health
Is afforded those sinking into a condition of hopeless debility. The means are at hand. In the form of a genial medicinal cordial, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters embodies the combined qualities of a food, a tonic, a purgative, a tonic and an alterative. While it promotes digestion and assimilation, and stimulates appetite, has the further effect of purifying the blood and strengthening the nervous system. As the blood grows richer and purer by its use, they who resort to this sterling medicinal agent, acquire not only vigor, but healthy habits, a healthful change in the secretions is effected by it, and that sure and rapid physical decay, which a chronic obstruction of the functions of the system produces, is arrested. The prime cause of disease removed, health is speedily renovated and vigor restored.

Dr. SHERMAN
He Will Visit—
TRENTON
by request, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22 and 23, at James Y. Cabaniss Hotel. He will remain only two days and return to his home office in Hopkinsville, where he is now permanently located. Remember the date, February 22nd and 23rd, regardless of weather or condition of roads.

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